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# SURPLUS LIST

## List of Fine Assortment of Stock Unsold

GUARANTEED

Submit Your List of Wants for Quotations

### APPLES

	6-8 ft.	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.
Arkansas Blk.	....	....	635	30
Baldwin	....	160	255	....
Delicious	500	600	400	80
Esopus Spitzenburg	500	500	500	100
Gano	....	630	1425	60
Gravenstein	....	320	850	165
Jonathan	400	810	820	210
King David	600	380	620	90
Lawver	....	....	150	220
McIntosh Red	270	675	90	45
Mam. Blk. Twig	....	160	340	160
Missouri Pippin	380	600	110	120
R. I. Greening	....	....	285	5
Rome Beauty	180	....	800	310
Smith's Cider	500	650	45	40
Stayman Winesap	740	230	620	240
Winter Banana	....	85	100	....
Wh. W. Pearmain	2200	310	405	35
Winesap	....	170	380	110
Yellow Bellflower	980	410	395	255
Yellow Newton Pippin	680	625	620	260

### PEARS

#### On Pear Roots.

	6-8 ft.	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.
Bartlett	....	....	3200	1400
Beurre Hardy	....	....	150	....
Doyenne d'Ete	....	600	10	....
Doyenne du Comice	500	570	450	50
Flemish Beauty	....	....	110	....
Glou. Morceau	....	....	375	....
P. Barry	940	170	460	15
Winter Nelis	....	....	100	....

#### On Quince Roots.

	6-8 ft.	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.
Beurre Clairgeau	....	165	160	....
Beurre Hardy	230	20	120	30
Doyenne du Comice	....	480	95	....
Easter Beurre	....	195	95	....
Glou. Morceau	....	....	90	30
Howell	140	280	15	....
P. Barry	115	390	90	120
Winter Nelis	....	375	135	....

### PLUMS

#### On Myrobalan Roots.

	6-8 ft.	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.
Bavay's Green Gage	....	5	235	35
Clyman	....	415	185	45
Diamond	....	580	5	230
Giant	....	400	390	210
Jefferson	250	65	120	30
Kelsey Jap.	50	50	115	90
Peach	....	130	50	....
Washington	150	40	190	55
Apex Plumcot	....	90	40	10

#### On Peach Roots.

	6-8 ft.	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.
Clyman	85	500	90	240
Giant	....	225	220	100
Grand Duke	....	30	25	330
Kelsey Jap.	....	90	170	370
Wickson	....	570	225	....

### PRUNES

#### On Almond Roots.

	6-8 ft.	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.
Improved French	....	95	600	2200

#### On Peach Roots.

	6-8 ft.	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.
Conquest	....	....	30	20
French	....	....	460	670
Hungarian	....	325	100	75
Improved French	....	725	510	520
Sugar	....	320	110	115

#### On Apricot Roots.

	6-8 ft.	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.
French	....	320	200	80

#### On Myrobalan Roots.

	6-8 ft.	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.
Fellenberg	....	....	450	300
French	....	....	....	300
German	....	95	780	1200
Hungarian	....	....	....	290
Imp. Epineuse	....	95	115	30
Improved French	....	....	1200	920
Silver Prune	345	345	45	235

### APRICOTS

	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.	1-2 ft.
Blenheim	200	1820	1200	600
Hemskirke	1400	300	620	90
Royal	....	1080	800	290
Tilton	355	530	600	....

#### On Myrobalan Roots.

	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.	1-2 ft.
Blenheim	1600	980	....	830
Hemskirke	....	270	290	150
Moorpark	....	260	465	....
Royal	600	700	600	200
Tilton	....	230	180	80

#### On Peach Roots.

	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.	1-2 ft.
Blenheim	40	....	880	900
Hemskirke	900	1600	460	700
Large Early Montgamet	20	290	....	....
Moorpark	....	750	200	140
Royal	125	....	755	1760
Routier's Peach	110	20	60	....
Tilton	820	1290	1460	180

### QUINCES

#### On Quince Roots.

	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.	1-2 ft.
Champion	330	....	....	....
Rea's Mammoth	190	....	....	....

### PEACHES

#### On Peach Roots.

	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.	1-2 ft.
Crosby	....	140	35	100
Early Imperial	210	70	120	....
Elberta	655	1080	760	900
Foster	850	710	1000	540
Hale's Early	....	115	540	130
Heath Cling	....	55	200	....
Late Crawford	190	370	340	560
Levis Cling	445	50	20	....
Levy Late	110	990	800	350
Lovell	1460	2300	850	600
McDevitt's Cling	350	890	1200	....
McKevitt's Cling	....	230	15	210
Muir	1265	920	635	800
Phillip's Cling	600	90	1425	1200
Runyon's Orange Cling	....	100	600	770
Salway	....	....	720	60
Seller's Orange Cling	75	....	710	370
Sims Cling	880	700	1200	820
Susquehanna	....	300	470	150
Tuscan Cling	....	....	650	....
Wheatland	665	680	450	600

### NECTARINES

#### On Peach Roots.

	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.	1-2 ft.
Advance	....	45	425	....
Humboldt	330	70	120	....
New White	20	710	790	590
Stanwick	....	520	720	900

### ALMONDS

#### On Almond Roots.

	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.
Drake's Seedling	1150	875	1300
Eureka	....	930	820
Harriot's Seedling	5	100	200
I. X. L.	510	....	....
Landquedoc	70	....	260
Ne Plus Ultra	....	1435	1400
Nonpareil	....	....	1280
Peerless	985	1030	1430

#### On Peach Roots.

	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.
Drake's Seedling	380	900	240
I. X. L.	920	535	900
Ne Plus Ultra	670	1100	780
Nonpareil	1425	670	525
Peerless	400	800	600

#### Flowering.

	4-6 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.
Double White	210	150	110
Double Pink	75	130	100

### WALNUTS

#### Grafted on California Black.

	10-12 ft.	8-10 ft.	6-8 ft.	4-6 ft.
A'Bijou	....	15	55	60
Chaberte	....	....	40	50
Concord	....	20	....	60
Cut-leaved	....	....	10	10
Franquette	500	500	1000	....
Mayette	200	400	500	....
Mayette Rouge	20	....	....	40
Neff's Prolific	20	35	30	55
Parisienne	50	120	250	280
Placencia Perfection	....	550	500	315
Paradox	60	260	245	290
Royal	....	....	70	65

### FIGS

#### Smyrnas.

	4-5 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.	1-2 ft.
Calimyrna	1400	380	700	1820
Bardajic	50	50	50	....

#### Capri.

	4-5 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.	1-2 ft.
Capri Magnissalis	60	25	....	....
Capri Milco	160	145	....	....
Roeding's Capri No. 1	1200	390	55	....
Roeding's Capri No. 2	120	45	....	....
Roeding's Capri No. 3	....	55	130	490

#### Adriatics.

	4-5 ft.	3-4 ft.	2-3 ft.	1-2 ft.
Mission	1500	1205	495	180
White Adriatic	680	1125	2000	1600
White Endich	110	140	60	....

### GRAPES

#### New Grapes.

Dattier de Beyrouth	3200
Sultanina Rosea	2000

#### General Collection—Shipping.

Black Cornichon	2400
Black Hamburg	3480
Emperor	5890
Malaga	6890

#### Rare—Table and Shipping.

Black Morocco	400
Chasselas Golden	3790

#### Wine Varieties.

Alicante Bouschet	800
Carignan	1740
Feher Zagos	3180
Grand Noir de la Calmette	1240
Grenache	3890
Petit Syrah	1200
Zinfandel	5270

#### Raisin Varieties.

Muscat	2000
Sultana	1070
Thompson's Seedless	1750

#### Resistant Varieties.

Aramon X Rupestris Ganzin, No. 1	4000
Mourvedre X Rupestris, 1202	10000
Riparia X Cordifolia X Rupestris, 106.8	300
Riparia Glorie de Montepellier	4000
Riparia X Rupestris, 3306	10000
Riparia X Rupestris, 3309	6000
Riparia X Rupestris, 101-14	10000
Rupestris St. George	10000

WRITE OR WIRE FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGE QUANTITIES.

# Fancher Creek Nurseries, Inc.

GEO. C. ROEDING, President and Manager

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA



# ROEDING'S PRACTICAL HORTICULTURE

SUPPLEMENT TO

MARCH 1st, 1914

The Glorious Rainfall and Favorable Conditions Guarantees a Long Planting Season. A Splendid Assortment to Select From at Special Low Prices. Write Us Your Wants.

## APPLES.

This is a season after one's own heart, and for the planting of trees it could not be more favorable. We are now commencing to receive inquiries from our numerous friends in the higher mountain regions and from the coast counties for apple trees. The remunerative prices at which good apples are selling has stimulated planting and the indications are, now that growers are standardizing their packs, the natural tendency toward higher prices will surely rule—there is always a good market for fine fruit, consequently we grew a big stock of such varieties as King David and Delicious, fruit that is fit to grace the table of royalty. Many sections are appreciating the great value of these late introductions and they will prove to be great money makers. It is not necessary for us to dwell on the commercial value of such varieties of apples as Jonathan, Smith's Cider, Esopus Spitzenburg, Stayman's Wine-sap, White Winter Pearmain, Yellow Bellflower, Yellow Newtown Pippin. Let us figure on your requirements. If you contemplate planting 500 or more trees, and are short of ready cash, we may be able to interest you in a new plan of ours, that is well worthy of consideration. There is still a month and a half to plant. Our stock is the wonder of everybody that sees it. They can not believe that our magnificent budded six to eight foot trees on whole roots are yearlings. They are just the same.

## PEARS

The great prices which green pears brought in the Eastern markets in 1913 have stimulated the planting of pears of all the leading shipping sorts. Just bear in mind that pears are adapted to canning and drying as well as shipping. The demand for dried pears far exceeds the supply and this has been the case for a number of years. We do not advise planting pears on light soils unless it should be in the river bottom lands. The best soil for the pear is a good red or black loam. Our supply of the large sizes is exhausted, but we still have a fine lot of Bartlett, Doyenne du Comice and P. Barry in medium grades. They are fine stocky trees. We are prepared to offer you inducements on this stock in the way of prices.

Did it ever occur to you that you can grow pears in a small garden if they are budded on quince roots? It's a fact. Trees not over six feet high are veritable pictures when loaded with a crop of luscious pears. Try a few trees. They are ornamental, profitable and will surely give you a lot of pleasure. We can furnish Beurre Clairgeau, Beurre Hardy, Doyenne du Comice, Easter Beurre, Glou. Morceau, Howell P. Barry and Winter Nelis.

## PLUMS

There has been a great demand in the last few years for plums. Today the plum is regarded as one of our most profitable shipping fruits. If you have a reasonably good heavy soil you certainly should be interested in such varieties for shipping as Clyman, Diamond, Giant and Wickson for shipping to the Eastern markets. They are all great winners. As to the canning sorts, you can make no mistake in planting Bavays Green Gage, Jefferson, Washington and Yellow Egg.

## PRUNES

It just happens in a year of unusual demand like this has been for prunes, that several of our customers who had placed large orders have been unable to plant on account of their ground being too wet, preventing them from preparing the ground for the trees

they had ordered, so they have requested us to use our selling facilities to place these trees to the best advantage. We want our customers who may have been disappointed in securing their trees to write us for special prices. These trees are perfectly dormant and are in fine shape for planting out. The prune is no longer a joke. The European markets take the greater part of our product and the demand is growing stronger in the United States every year. Write us for special prices on trees budded on almond, myrobalan and peach roots. In following varieties: French, German, Hungarian, Sugar Silver, Robe de Sargent.

## APRICOTS

During the last five years we have never had enough apricots. We anticipated a big demand this year and had the largest stock of trees on apricot, peach and myrobalan roots we have ever grown. Sales have been heavy, but we can still furnish Blenheim, Hemskirke, Royal, Tilton on apricot, peach and myrobalan roots. Don't forget that for your wet, heavy land there is nothing like the Myrobalan root. The Hemskirke bears a very close resemblance to the Moorpark, and is almost as large. It is a heavy and regular cropper, and one of the best. On several different occasions we have observed where packers have brought the Hemskirke for the Blenheim because the fruit was of larger and uniform size, paying a half a cent more for the dried product. They would insist that they were Blenheims, but we knew better.

The so-called Alameda Hemskirke which is recognized as one of the leaders in the Santa Clara valley is the genuine Hemskirke, nothing else. Our original buds came from these trees so we know what we are talking about. For the San Joaquin valley the Tilton is one of the very best. Rarely gets touched by frost because it blooms two weeks later than any other variety. The fruit runs into large sizes, and even when dead ripe is very firm. Nothing will compare to it for shipping, canning and drying purposes. We have made a study of this variety for a number of years and consider it the very best for the interior valley lands.

## PEACHES

If we did not have a fine stock of peaches coming in for 1915, we would be tempted to replant many of our peach trees. We can't afford to do this. First of all we are short of land and secondly we are convinced that our friends know a bargain when they see it and they are not going to pass up this chance of buying Elbertas, Fosters, Lovell, Muir and Wheatland peaches at lower figures than ever before.

## ALMONDS

This has been one of those years when the growers have simply coined money on their almond orchards. According to our views prices have been too high, excessive prices encourages heavy importation and this is what we want to avoid. We grow an immense stock of almonds and have a fair supply of trees on almond and peach roots. Some of the trees on almond are small, but they are stocky. Our trees on peach roots in some instances, as you will observe on referring to our surplus list, run into the larger sizes. Most people want trees on almond roots. For exceptionally gravelly, dry soils this root "is it," but for average loamy or heavy land the peach roots is better than the almond.

All the varieties we are offering are standards. No use enumerating their merits. They are in prime condition

and if you want any particular information write us, and we will be pleased to accord you a prompt reply.

## GRAPES

It is no exaggeration to say that the table grape and wine business are in better shape today than they have been for years. The wine business reached its lowest ebb two years ago. The many problems which were evidently responsible for the disastrous low prices have been solved, and the marked advance, and at the same time very satisfactory prices which the growers have received for their wine grapes in 1913 will continue and more than likely increase.

The late table grape has a greater future than ever before. Through the painstaking efforts and large number of experiments carried on in California by agents of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., extending over a period of several years, the method of preserving grapes in perfect condition several months after they have been picked, has been fully demonstrated. In consequence of this there is a greater future than ever before in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys for such varieties of grapes as the Emperor, Black Cornichon and Almeria. The importation of grapes packed in cork dust from Europe is one million kegs a year of 40 pounds each. The possibilities of our grapes packed in red wood saw dust are, therefore, unlimited, and a large acreage should be devoted to the planting of these late ripening grapes.

Raisin grapes are also coming into their own and this business is on a better footing than ever before. Raisin bread has popularized the Thompson's Seedless grapes, and it is no wonder that there has been such a heavy demand for the vines of this variety.

## THE SEASON

We are receiving letters from planters daily now in which they express hesitation about placing their orders for nursery stock, fearing that the season has advanced too much to make it safe to transplant trees. For their benefit we desire to state that we will be planting our own seedlings and cuttings up to the middle of April, and that we do not anticipate any difficulty in getting our usual good stand. In some instances deciduous trees may be started slightly, but if our instructions relative to cutting the trees back, irrigating them, and protecting the bodies of the tree from being exposed to the sun, are followed there is no reason in the world why just as good a stand should not be secured now as if the trees had been planted in the early part of the season. When you receive your shipment of trees, do not fail to read carefully the instructions printed in red ink that we mail with every invoice in reference to caring and planting of trees received from us.

## EVERGREENS

This is the season of the year for planting evergreens of every description, and from now on we expect to be busily engaged in taking care of the orders received early in the season for this class of stock. We have a magnificent stock of all varieties of evergreen trees, shrubs, palms, etc. If we can be of any assistance to you in making your selection of desirable ornamentals for your grounds, do not hesitate to write to us, for we will be pleased to give you all the information desired.

## A WORD TO OUR CUSTOMERS

No business is without its troubles. The nursery business is no exception to the rule. The marked difference between our business and the average

commercial business is that practically our selling is confined to a few months and during that time every man having any position of responsibility is worked up to the limit. Sometimes people are at a loss to understand why their letters are not answered more promptly, or why their shipments are not made sooner than they are.

It is not necessary to go into detail as to these matters, we merely wish to say to our customers that this business has developed to the point it has through the confidence we have inspired in those who have favored us with their business.

We want to take this opportunity of saying to our customers that it is our desire at all times to accord them every courtesy, and at any time they have reason to feel that we have been delinquent in giving them proper attention, no matter how small their order may be, we want to assure them that we would esteem it a personal favor if they will give us an opportunity to investigate their particular complaint before condemning us. In the 31 years that we have been engaged in this business we have never during that entire time had a lawsuit, although we have sold millions of trees, and this in itself is, we think, a record which we have every reason to be proud of.

## A FEW NOTES FROM PLEASED CUSTOMERS

"Your catalogue received. Your prices compare favorably with others and your stock always gave entire satisfaction."—Carl D. Fredericks, Chicago Park, Calif.

"You may be interested to know that the plums we ordered from you three years ago, the Formosa, etc., are thriving beautifully, as are the grapes also."—Mrs. Fred Cowen, 115 Broad Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

"I received the trees the 30th of Jan., in good condition and number and kind all as per order. They look to me very fine."—Caroline B. Taylor, Glenn, Calif.

"The trees from you last year were much superior to those bought elsewhere, so am giving you my complete order this time, and presume in the future, as I shall be planting for several seasons to come."—Robert Liddell, Lake Port, Calif.

"I planted some of your trees in 1907 and 1908 and they are the best I ever planted."—J. G. Nyquist, San Jose, Calif.

"I received the bale of plants in fine order, Saturday, Feb. 14th. I must say you sent me the best plants of any nursery. I am sorry that I got plants elsewhere. If I could have bought all my plants of you, I thank you for sending me such good plants."—Zenas Smith, No. 51 Pope St., San Francisco, Calif.

"Trees arrived in the best shape. Mr. Weatherby, County Horticultural Commissioner, was free to say that they were by far the best and cleanest stock to pass his hands this year."—J. Bagley, Eureka, Calif.

"Enclosed find check for \$49.32 in full for invoice of Jan. 12th. You sent me very fine trees and I will try to get some of my friends to send you an order."—H. H. Harris, Elsinore, Calif.

"The fruit trees I have in my orchard, which I have purchased from you two or three years ago, simply take the cake in my entire neighborhood."—Nestor A. Young, 532 Douglas Block, Los Angeles, Calif.

OUR MANY PLEASED CUSTOMERS ARE OUR BEST MEANS OF ADVERTISING.